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OUTLINES.

The Maria Teresa, (Cervera's flagship) raised by Hobson at Santiago, is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads next Sunday. —— The U. S. government is firmly resolved to retain the entire Philippine archipelago, and to pay no Spanish bonds other than local or municipal bonds. —— British warships at Victoria, B. C., are to sail at once under sealed orders. —— It is determined that the control of the island of Cuba shall pass to the United States January 1. —— Jno. H. Mason & Sons, cotton goods manufacturers, Providence, R. I., have filed petitions in bankruptcy; liabilities $810,000. —— It is again asserted that France has decided to recall the March-and mission from Fashoda. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull —middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet and unchanged; spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 43 deg.; 8 P.M., 52 deg.; maximum, 60 deg.; minimum, 40 deg.; mean, 50 deg.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14 feet, falling.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Clear weather prevails to-night, excepting over southern Florida, where inappreciable showers have occurred during the day, and over the upper lake region. The storm area which was central this morning in Minnesota has moved rapidly eastward to Ontario, but no rain has occurred in connection with it. It has been preceded by brisk to high southerly winds in the lower lake region and Ohio valley and followed by brisk to high northwest winds. High northeast winds have also occurred during the day in southern Florida. A high pressure area, central off the North Carolina coast, covers the Atlantic and Gulf States. The temperature is generally much higher than on last evening in the lake region and the districts east of the Mississippi valley, and is falling again quite sharply in the central and northern Rocky Mountain regions, where another high barometric area is central.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina—Fair, warmer and southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 2.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	10.52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.10 P. M.

Judging from the talk in Pennsylvania Quay's one "plum tree" is giving him more trouble than a whole orchard ought to.

There are some Chinamen in Philadelphia, and in the recent Peace Jubilee they marched in the procession "allee samee Melican man."

The New York *Tribune* speaks of Richard Croker as a political corps. But Dick is having one of the liveliest wakes and is about the livest corpse that ever figured in the mortuary reports of the *Tribune*.

The children of the late Fred Douglass are attacking Fred's widow, a white woman, in the newspapers. They haven't a very high opinion of their father's mate, and there are a good many white people who haven't any higher opinion of her than they have.

All the bad negroes are not in the South. An investigator of the criminal records in the city of Chicago finds that the negroes of that city are the best patrons of the courts and that 36.2-3 per cent. of the total negro population are under arrest from time to time.

Secretary Alger announces that where they can be spared men in the Government service in Washington will be permitted to go home to vote regardless of politics. Considering the fact that a majority of the men to whom he refers are Republicans this is very considerate on the part of Secretary Alger.

Mr. James H. Pou, in a recent speech said that Tryon, Holden and Russell are the only three Governors of North Carolina who made war upon the people. Of these Tryon was scooped, Holden was bounced and Russell is already on the ragged edge, and that is not a very comfortable position for a man of his avoirdupois.

There are several productive oil fields in Mexico. A company of rich Mexicans has been formed with a capital of $800,000 to work one of the fields and run in opposition to the Standard Oil Company, which has a monopoly of the oil business in that country. The next thing they know the Standard Oil Company will send over there and gobble up the whole lay-out, and that will lay out the whole opposition.

Office Hunter Dockery said in Paw creek township, Mecklenburg county, where he spoke, that there were two negro road overseers in Richmond county, appointed by Democrats, and that his brother was forced to work under one of them. His home paper has been calling on him to give the names of those overseers and of that brother, for the people of Richmond have never heard of either. Up to the present writing Office Hunter Dockery has not responded.

An old shell which was shot by a British war ship but didn't explode, which was preserved by the town of Ashtabula, Ohio, as a souvenir, mysteriously disappeared some time ago. It found its way into a pile of old junk sold to a foundry and its whereabouts was discovered when it was chucked into the furnace and blew a big hole in it.

The railroad which is being constructed from Guayaquil to Pinto, Ecuador, by Americans, is 400 miles long, and will be the highest railway in the world. Some of the stations will be from 8,250 to 9,360 and 10,000 feet above sea level. It will cost $18,000,000.

It requires the stripping of a half million of acres of forest annually to supply the railroads of this councountry with cross-ties. Some of these days they will invent a better and cheaper cross-tie than the wooden one and cease drawing on the forests.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., *Citizen* publishes a tabulated statement of the prospective vote in each county which gives Van Wyck a plurality of 101,500 over Roosevelt. We would be willing to knock off the 1,500 and make it the even 100,000.

Mr. J. Plummer Wiggins has become editor and proprietor of the Maxton *Scottish Chief*, succeeding Mr. J. K. Hill, who retires on account of ill health. The STAR wishes the now hand at the helm much success.

The fellows in the Agricultural Department at Raleigh are now putting in full time mailing fusion campaign dockets. As these are sent out as department matter the State is probably paying the postage on them.

"Don't be a seive," is the latest coined expression. But some men can't help it. There's Marion Butler, for instance. He thinks he is playing very smart, but you can see clear through him.

When the man who has the right kind of Anglo-Saxon blood in him is put on his mettle he won't do to pester with.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Star—Work for a boy.
Palace Bakery—Cocoanuts.
Opera House—Wilbur-Kirwin Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Misses Corbett and Ulrich—Kindergarten.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. H. Lane, of Dunn, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. S. N. Kinsey, of Jacksonville, is in the city on business.

—Mr. Frank Sloan, of Chinquepin, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wade Wishart, of Whiteville, is here attending the U. S. district court. He is taking an active part in the arrangements for the big white man's rally in his town Saturday.

Making Desperate Efforts.

Russell, the Dockerys, Dr. Norment and others are here, and they are caucussing with some of the local "politicianers." They are making a frantic effort to induce the negroes to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the Fusion candidates for Judges and for Office Hunter Dockery for Congress. And if the Democrats are not wide awake there will be a trap set for them on State Senator. Let every Democratic vote be polled.

Democrats Are Determined.

Yes, it will be red hot again if even one Republican, black or white, runs for a county office in New Hanover. "Independents," brought out with a view to catching the negro vote will be classed as Republicans. The Democrats have made every concession they intend to make, and they will insist that the contract be fulfilled to the letter by the Republicans. It is a plain case of "peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must."

Miss Calder to Sing.

Miss Nellie L. Calder- one of Wilmington's gifted vocalists, has been engaged to sing at a grand concert to be given in Wilson within the next few days. She will leave for Wilson today. Miss Calder is the possessor of a remarkably deep contralto voice and a delightful treat is in store for Wilsonites who patronize the approaching concert.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Many Cases Disposed of During the First Day's Session.

MANY RETAILERS WERE TRIED

Many True Bills Were Returned by the Grand Jury—The Court Took a Recess Until Nine A. M. To-day.

The first day's business session of the United States District Court was convened yesterday at 10 A. M., with Thomas R. Purnell, Judge presiding; C. M. Bernard, district attorney; Oscar J. Spears, assistant district attorney; H. C. Dockery, marshal; F. H. Brown, assistant marshal; A. D. Morrisey, cryer; J. S. W. Eagles and Hardy Oxendine, bailiffs.

The following grand jury was drawn:

J. M. Heyer (foreman), Thomas Fisher, Peter Johnson, Isaac M. Powers, W. H. Mintz, D. K. Walker, Jno. P. Shaw, Chas. D. Morrell, J. M. Pearce, Louis Moore, Richard McKoy, Calvin Britt, Jefferson Britt, D. O'Connor, G. A. Flynn, Wm. Hayes, Wesley Jones and J. W. Jackson.

Court was in session until a little past 5 P. M., and cases were disposed of as follows:

Hector Dillard, retailing, guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

—— Barcley, retailing; casetransferred to the Statesville court.

Isaac Williams, retailing, guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

E. Malloy, retailing, alias capias issued.

J. L. G. German, retailing; called and failed. Judgment *nisi*.

Henry Dixon, two cases for retailing. Judgment suspended in one case and 4 months imprisonment and $100 fine in the other.

John Freeman, retailing, submitted; sixty days imprisonment and $100 fine.

Austin McAlister, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended.

David Dixon, retailing, guilty; thirty days imprisonment and $100 fine.

Jim Brown, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended upon the payment of costs.

K. Wood, retailing, *alias capias* issued.

Squire Graham, retailing, not guilty.

Alex. Smith violation of postal laws by tampering with a registered letter in Fayetteville. The defendant was proven guilty and owing to the fact that he is only 13 years old, was given two years in the reformatory. The boy was carrying the mail pouch for his father, who is mail carrier in Fayetteville and he cut into it, opened a registered letter containing $25, stole five dollars of the amount and replaced the letter in the pouch.

Mary Bolden, retailing, not guilty.

Mariah Garney, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended.

John E. Scott, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

J. E. Scott, retailing, *sci fa*, dismissed.

George Carver, retailing, nol prossed with leave.

F. P. Carver, retailing; *alias capias* issued.

Bob Gibson, perjury; continued.

Dock Hurby, retailing; continued.

Ed Moore and J. W. Graham, retailing; dismissed.

Jno. Russell, retailing, *sci fa*; dismissed.

P. Maudlin, retailing, *sci fa*; dismissed.

Jno. Evans, retailing; dismissed.

William Young, retailing; dismissed.

Asbury Oxendine, retailing, called and failed; $40 forfeiture and *capias* issued.

Dicey Oxendine, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended.

Mingo McRae, retailing, *alias capias* issued.

Nepsey Braboy, retailing, continued.

Joe Evans, retailing, continued.

Nepsey Braboy, retailing, continued.

Murdock Malloy, retailing, nol prossed.

John Russell, retailing, nol prossed.

Mary Jane Crawford, retailing, nol prossed.

Boss Brown, retailing, transferred to the Western District.

Philip Minton, retailing, *sci. fa.*, dismissed.

J. E. Scott, retailing, dismissed.

William Young, retailing; dismissed.

Rena Oxendine, retailing, guilty; absolute judgment for $200 and costs.

Dick Oxendine, retailing, guilty; judgment for $200 and costs.

Joe Evans, *sci fa* issued.

Nepsy Braboy, retailing, guilty; judgment absolute.

Murdock Malloy, retailing; dismissed,

Lawrence Raper, retailing, guilty; judgment for $200 and costs.

Mitchell Smith, retailing, guilty; judgment for $200 and costs.

Mary Jane Crawford, retailing, guilty; judgment for $50 and costs.

Boss Brewer, retalling, guilty; judgment for $100 and costs.

The court took a recess at 5.10 P. M. until 9 A. M. to-day.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed for the want of a quorum. Mr. C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber, colored, were the only members present. The Board stands adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

MR. T. C. DIGGS RESIGNS

The Secretaryship of The Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, to Take Effect Nov. 9th.

Members and friends of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association will regret exceedingly to learn that the efficient and popular general secretary, Mr. T. C. Diggs, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 9th. There will probably be a meeting of the trustees of the Association to-day to take some action in the premises.

In speaking of his resignation yesterday Mr. Diggs said that while his plans for the future are not perfectly settled, it is probable that he will locate in Richmond, Va. He will retire from the Y. M. C. A. work entirely and go into some branch of business.

November 9th, the date on which Mr. Diggs' resignation will take effect, will be the sixth anniversary of the secretaryship of Mr. Diggs with the Wilmington Association. When he came here in 1892 the membership of the Association was 150 or 175, mostly elderly contributing members. Now the membership is about 275, with a large element of young men who take advantage of the many privileges of the Association. When Mr. Diggs assumed the secretaryship there was an indebtedness of about $2,000 hanging over the Association. Now there is only a $500 floating debt.

Mr. Diggs has made the star course of entertainments free to all members by his management. He has established a flourishing night school for members. Another valuable acquisition to the Association equipment during his term of office is the placing of the large library of the Wilmington Library Association in the Y. M. C. A. apartments, with a provision that its members have free access to this vast storehouse of choice literature. During the present year the Employment and Insurance features have been added.

Mr. Diggs nor the trustees have any idea of who will be Mr. Diggs' successor. They have written to Mr. W. M. Lewis, State Secretary, asking him to recommend some one suitable for the position.

ROBBED A PREACHER.

The Pantry of the Pastor of the First Baptist Church Looted Monday Night.

The pantry of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell on Second street between Ann and Nun, was burglarized Monday night and the entire contents except a little salt carried away. He had but recently thoroughly stocked his pantry, too, and his loss is between $10 and $15. It is a notable fact that while the pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church was being bountifully pounded with all sorts of good things to eat the pantry of the pastor of the First Baptist Church was being looted.

Dr. Blackwell thinks the thieves effected an entrance to the pantry by the use of false keys, as the door was found to be unlocked this morning. He says it required at least two or three men to carry off the stolen goods. The Doctor and his family would not have had a thing for breakfast yesterday morning had it not been that Mrs. Blackwell gave out material for that meal on the evening before, and the cook had carried it to the kitchen, which was not entered by the thieves.

BACK FROM THE SYNOD.

Rev. A. D. McClure Returned to the City Yesterday From Gastonia and Spartanburg.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, returned yesterday from attendance upon the North Carolina Synod, in session last week at Gastonia. He also visited Spartanburg and preached at the Presbyterian Church there Sunday morning. While in Spartanburg he was the guest of Mr. W. S. Glenn and wife, nee Miss Willetta Calloway, sister to Mrs. McClure.

In speaking of the sessions of the synod at Gastonia, Rev. Mr. McClure said that it was the most successful in five years. The attendance from the Eastern section of the State, he said, was smaller than usual on account of the unusually restless political situation, but there was a large increase of attendance from the West.

Mercer & Evans' Premiums.

The contest for the premium gifts at Mercer & Evans' popular shoe store closed yesterday. The gifts, which are made to the largest retail customers of the store for the month, were awarded as follows: Miss Stella Meredith, ladies' gold watch; Mr. F. P. Hicks, second prize, six pieces silver and glassware. Millie Taylor, a colored woman, was awarded the third prize, which was also six pieces of silver and glassware. For November, they will give three other prizes, particulars of which may be learned at their store on Princess street.

Meeting Board Managers.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Exchange on Water street. Besides accepting with thanks the handsome oil portrait of the late Alfred M. Martin, recently presented to the Exchange by a number of business men of the city, there was no business transacted outside of the regular routine. The reports of committees, etc., were heard and approved.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tone of the cotton market was steady yesterday; the price remains unchanged.

— Misses Corbett and Ulrich will organize the last Kindergarten of the Winter next Thursday, Nov. 3d.

— Poll every Democratic vote next Tuesday. The attention of the whole State is riveted on New Hanover.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The case of The City vs. Andrew M. Howell, for larceny, was dismissed at the Mayor's Court yesterday in the absence of the prosecuting witness.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. J. Moore to Miss Nettie P. Bland. A license was also issued to a colored couple, Eli Pollock and Florence Saunders.

— The British steamship *Avery Hill*, Captain Hullah, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of 10,095 bales of cotton. The vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Although the prices have been quite high for the past week, there was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday, as was also the case with rosin. The receipts of spirits yesterday were 46 casks.

— The Lumberton Fair opens this morning and will continue through Friday, on which day they are preparing for a big Democratic speaking and red shirt rally. Reduced rates may be secured over the Carolina Central.

— A commission *de lunatico enquirendo*, consisting of Justices Fowler and McGowan and Dr. McMillan, yesterday adjudged Jeffrey Wise, colored, insane and a fit subject for the Eastern Hospital for the colored at Goldsboro.

— A telephone alarm was sent to the Chemical Company and Hook and Ladder No. 1, this morning. The fire was located at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, on Second street, but proved to be nothing more than soot burning in a chimney.

— Remember that it is of the highest importance that the Democratic candidate for the Senate from New Hanover and Brunswick be elected. And remember, too, that the name of the regular nominee of the Democratic party is William J. Davis.

— At 8.15 o'clock last evening some unknown person threw a stone at the front door of Mr. T. Donlan's residence, No. 911 Princess street. The stone bruised the door, but did no other damage. Mr. Donlan says if the fellow to whom he is indebted for the missile will call to-night he will return the stone or give him something else equally as good if not better.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

The Usual Complement of Criminals Before the Justices' Courts Yesterday.

Justice Fowler yesterday gave Larry Williams, colored, a hearing in two cases of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Larry went to a negro's house in Brooklyn a few nights since and because the mother of a small baby would not let him give it whiskey to drink, he raised a row and chased her around a block, threatening to kill her with a large stick of wood which he carried. Her husband then appeared on the scene of action and Larry paralyzed one of his arms and cut a great gash in his head with the stick. In the two cases Justice Fowler placed him under bonds of $150 for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court. Maria McLaurin for assault and battery was discharged and the costs taxed upon the prosecutor. Sarah Williams, for the assault on her husband Saturday night in Van Amringe's Alley, was bound over in the sum of $50 for her appearance at the Criminal Court.

Fanny Williams, for assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was dismissed with the costs, by Justice J. M. McGowan. Hannah Walters, for wilful injury to personal property, was bound over in a bond of $50 for her appearance at the next Criminal Court.

THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Lutheran Christian Association Will Celebrate To-night.

The tenth anniversary of the Lutheran Christian Association, of this city will be celebrated to-night at 8 o'clock in Lutheran Memorial Hall, corner Sixth and Princess streets.

There will be addresses by several prominent members of the Association and in fact a programme which gives promise of much interest and appropriateness has been promised. Some of the most talented vocal and instrumental musicians will be among the participants.

An invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend the celebration.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for this port, shows that during the month of October 14 American and 16 foreign vessels have entered the harbor, with a combined tonnage of 32,018. Of the American vessels there were 5 steamers, 1 barge, 8 schooners; foreign vessels, 12 steamers and 4 barques. This is said to be the best report for some time.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

White Men Show Determination to Rid Themselves of Negro Rule.

A THOUSAND RED SHIRTS.

The Grand Rally at Laurinburg—Claude Kitchin's Address—Many Negroes Take Their Names from Registration List.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, November 1.—The white men of Richmond county showed their determination to rid themselves of negro rule by their grand rally today. A thousand men wearing red shirts gathered here from points as distant as Maxton and Gibson and paraded for ten miles through the negro precincts of the county. It was an object lesson which will have its good effect upon the negro, for it showed that the white men do not propose to longer endure the domination of the black race in this section.

In the afternoon, Claude Kitchin, of Halifax, delivered a masterly speech. He said that all the soldiers in the United States would not keep the white people from enjoying their rights. He appealed to the people of Richmond county to follow in the wake of Halifax, where if a negro constable came to a white man with a warrant in his hand he left with a bullet in his brain. His review of the scandal and extravagance of the Fusion administration was very forcible, and, in fact, his whole two hours' talk elicited vehement applause. Mr. Maxcy L. John presided at the meeting. Many negroes have taken their names from the registration list. From November 8th the white men will rule Richmond county.

MRS. S. J. BRADLEY'S DEATH.

Funeral at 10 A. M. To-day From St. James' Episcopal Church.

The brief announcement of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Bradley which appeared in yesterday morning's paper, was read with sadness by her many friends in Wilmington. Mrs. Bradley was the relict of the late Richard Bradley and for quite a number of years has been a resident of Wilmington, having moved here from Pennsylvania when quite young. She was a devout Christian lady and was beloved by all with whom she became acquainted.

She had been in failing health for some time prior to her death, and, although the best medical skill was employed for her restoration, it was evident for some days that the end was near.

The only immediate relatives living are nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, most of whom reside at or near Wilmington. Her husband and nine children have preceded her to the grave.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Church, and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery immediately after.

Not Yet Abandoned.

"Honestly, I do not know whether there will be a Republican county ticket in the field or not. If one is brought out, it may be done Saturday, or it may be done on the morning of the election. If there is no county ticket to be voted for, the colored people will not vote at all."

These were the words of one of the most prominent colored Republicans of Wilmington, spoken to a Democrat yesterday.

Is not this proof enough that the intention to run a Republican ticket for county offices has not yet been abandoned?

Let the white men of New Hanover have it distinctly understood that if a county ticket is run by the Republicans there will be a very serious change in the situation here.

Death of Mr. James E. Farrow.

The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mr. James Enoch Farrow, which occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster, aged 23 years and 4 months. He was a son of Mr. Jas. F Farrow and a most estimable young man, whom everybody admired. For some time he had been very low with consumption and his death was not altogether unexpected.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd by the rector, Rev. R. R. Windley, and the interment will be made in Bellevue Cemetery.

Let Them Try It.

The Raleigh *Post* says: "Chairman Holton and the Republican State executive committee violently opposed Governor Russell's course in advising the local Republicans of New Hanover to withdraw. The committee thinks even now that a ticket should be put in the race." Well, let Chairman Holton and his committee come down here and try it. Perhaps they might be put in the race themselves. And they would doubtless make good time, too.

Mrs. Mattie E. Penny and sister, Miss Dora Brown, invite their friends to call and see them at the fashionable Millinery store of Mrs. A. S. Canady & Co., 115 South Front street.

A BIG BARBECUE THURSDAY.

Democrats of Wilmington Will Royally Entertain Advocates of White Supremacy from the Country.

Plans have been on foot some time for holding a big barbecue and Democratic rally in Wilmington and it is now definitely settled that it will be given on Thursday of this week (November 3d). A cordial invitation is extended to all Democrats and in fact to everybody in Federal Point, Masonboro, Harnett and Cape Fear townships who believe in white supremacy to come to Wilmington and participate. A day of unusual interest is assured.

There will be a big parade, and out at Hilton park there will be speeches by candidates and well known citizens. Among the speakers will be Iredell Meares, Esq., B. G. Empie, Esq., George Rountree, Esq., Mr. Martin S. Willard and Mr. James T. Kerr.

The people from the country, that is those who can conveniently do so, are urged to come to the city on horse back. They will be met just outside the city limits by the Democrats of Wilmington. This will be about 11 o'clock. They will march through the city and over to Hilton Park. The line of march will be published in Thursday morning's STAR. The Fifth Ward band will take a prominent part in the days programme. Experts in the art of preparing the most delicious barbecues have been engaged and a royal feast is to be served. No expense is to be spared.

Col. Roger Moore has been selected as chief marshal and he has appointed the following assistant marshals, to-wit. Thos. P. Sikes, Frank Maunder, Jas. Perry, Geo. L. Morton, S. H. Terry, Joseph Hanby, Frank R. King, James McGowan, Jos. R. Davis, Geo. Harriss, Jr., Walker Taylor, George L. Peschau, John H. Beery, Marcus Jacobi, Frank Stedman, Aubrey Parsley, D. H. Davis, Walter G. McRae, Jos. H. Watters, and H. McL. Green.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Wilbur Opera Company Playing to Large and Pleased Audiences.

The popular Japanese opera, "The Mikado," was very well rendered last night at the Opera House by the Wilbur Opera Company and Miss Susie Kirwin. There was a good audience, and every one expressed satisfaction at the performance.

Miss Kirwin played the part of Yum-Yum in her usual bright and winsome spirit, and was a decided favorite.

Mr. J. C. Harvey won enthusiastic plaudits by his interpretation of the character of Ko-Ko, Lord High executioner of Titipu.

Mr. E. A. Clark as Mikado, and in fact all the players, did well in the presentation of their roles, and the pleasurableness of the performance was as usual greatly enhanced by the "Old Glory" animated song sheet and the wonderfully beautiful Wilbur high art living pictures.

There will be a matinee to-day when "Merry War" will be played and to-night they will present "Boccacio."

WHITEVILLE WHITE MAN'S RALLY.

Preparations for a Great Gathering of Democrats on Saturday.

Arrangements for the big Whiteville white man's rally are progressing quite satisfactorily. It will be held on Saturday, the 5th inst. C. B. Aycock, Esq., one of North Carolina's foremost campaign orators, has accepted an invitation to speak. In fact it is understood that this will be the last speech which Mr. A. will deliver during the campaign. A first class band will be there, and it is expected that not only the Democracy of Columbus county, but many from adjacent counties as well, will join in the creation of one of the most largely attended and thoroughly enthusiastic gatherings of the campaign. It is probable that Wilmington will be well represented.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—946 bales cotton.

Carolina Central Railroad—266 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—549 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—11 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—13 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,785 bales; spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 231 barrels; tar, 106 barrels.

First Ward Meeting.

The White Government Union of the First Ward held their regular weekly meeting at headquarters last night. Rev. J. W. Kramer, the president, was in the chair and Mr. J. G. Marshall acted as secretary. The Union was addressed by Messrs. Chas. T. Fisher, John G. Marshall, Walker Taylor, Capt. W. P. Oldham and Iredell Meares, Esq. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Democratic Executive Committee with reference to the recent change in the legislative ticket, and the sentiment of the meeting was that the committee did the best thing possible under the circumstances. A committee of twenty-seven was appointed to do special work.

WILL SUSPEND BUSINESS.

Charlotte Business Men Will Shut Up Shop on the Day of Election.

The following call appears in the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday. It covers a suggestion that the STAR intended to make a little later, but that may as well be made now, except as to the hours. In Wilmington, the closing should be from 7 A. M.

To the Merchants and Business Men of the City of Charlotte:

The most important election since the immortal Z-b Vance led the white hosts of the State to victory in 1876 will take place on the 8th day of next November. We are now engaged in a great battle for the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race. The white people of North Carolina have never shirked from the clarion call of duty and they are not going to do it in this election. The time has come for action, heroic action, and, if need be for personal sacrifice.

The election is now close at hand, and there is absolutely no doubt about what the result will be if the white people only do their duty. To this end I appeal to you to close your places of business on the day of election, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. so that every employe in the city may go to the polls and cast his vote and use his influence for the redemption of the State. In the name of decency and in the name of the white women and girls of Mecklenburg, I appeal to you to make this little sacrifice. I do not think you ought to say that you can't afford to do it. I have give more than two months of my time in order that I might help redeem the Old North State from the blight of fusion, and now I ask you to turn your boys loose that they may join me in the final charge to victory on the 8th. Will you do it?

J. D. McCall.
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

DIED.

FARROW—In this city, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. JAMES E. FARROW, aged 23 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORK FOR A BOY.

Another boy wanted to feed Job Presses or Ruling Machine. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.
no 2 2t

Printer Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS COMPOSITOR, who can come with good recommendations, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.
no 1 3t

OPERA HOUSE.

ALL WEEK.

WILBUR-OPERA CO., SUSIE KIRWIN.

Old Glory Animated Song Sheet.
LIVING PICTURES.

Wednesday Matinee....."Merry War."
Wednesday....."Baccaccio."
Thursday....."Fra Diavolo."
Friday....."Carmen."
Saturday Matinee..."Bohemian Girl."
Saturday....."Two Vagabonds."

Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.
no 2 1t

Fine Jersey Gloves,

FAST BLACK 15c A PAIR AND UP.

The Finest Line of Ladies' Men's and Children's

Underwear

in the city. COME AND SEE.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market street.
P. S.—See our special 39c Corset. no 1 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 1ST, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending October 31st, 1898.

Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st, to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
Secretary and Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.
no 1 10t

Redeem the State.

Send Us Your Orders.

3,000 C. C. Nuts.
1,500 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
5,000 Pounds New Raisins.
740 Barrels Flour.
25 Barrels Apples.
25 Tubs G. E. Butter.
175 Boxes Crackers.
800 Bags Shot.
590 Kegs Nails.
100 Pic Nic Cheese.
150 Cases Sardines.

W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
oc 20 tf

New Crop Cocoanuts.

THREE THOUSAND JUST RECEIVED,

5c Each.

BANANAS ONE CENT EACH,

At Palace Bakery,
LEADERS IN FRUITS.
no 2 tf

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40 00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money order, Express or in Registered Letter Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rudolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

George Rountree, Martin S. Willard.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL TALKS.

A few days ago a representative of the Washington *Post* who was sent to this State to study the situation and report on it had an interview with Governor Russell at Raleigh, from which we quote the following:

"The condition or affairs in North Carolina, which has naturally attracted some attention at the North has its origin entirely in the fact that a campaign is now in progress in the State, and the Democratic managers have attempted to raise the issue of negro domination when there is no such issue in truth."

"In the first place, the Republicans in North Carolna suffer in no small degree from the lack of a representative newspaper press. There is not a daily Republican paper in the State. Despite this," he continued, "we managed to carry North Carolina in 1894 and in 1896, and we expect to carry it again. At the same time we feel the lack of newspapers in a time like this, because the other side gets a full hearing, and we have no medium through which we can get our case before the people. Every incident is magnified and distorted to suit the purposes of the opposition, and both editorial and news solumns are filled with representations which have little or no foundation."

"What ground is there for fearing negro domination in the State?"

"Absolutely none, and the Democrats know it. It is necessary, however, for some issue to be raised which shall assist the Democratic machine in once more securing control. We ousted it four years ago, and without an issue of this kind the Republicans are certain to continue in power. Let me give you a few figures. In the fusion Legislature there are 120 members of the House and 50 Senators. There are exactly nine colored members and two colored Senators, or eleven colored men in a total of 170. In the counties composing what is known as the black district, Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Northampton, Wayne, Wilson, Lenoir and Warren, the total vote in 1896 for the Democratic and Populist candidates for Governor was 1,100 more than was cast for me. None of those votes were cast by negroes, while my total included at least 1,000 whites. In the black district, therefore, on a strictly color line, the whites would have 3,000 majority."

"What is the percentage of the colored vote in the State?"

"There are seventy white voters for every thirty colored voters. I only quote these figures to show how unfounded are the claims that the State is in danger of negro domination. There seems to be an impression that in North Carolina the negroes are greater numerically than the whites, as is the case, for instance, in some sections of Mississippi. This is not true. Notwithstanding this, there is a clamor in the press and in some localities a reign of terror has been inaugurated for political purposes. As I have indicated, minor incidents have been magnified and threats made without justification. If a campaign were not in progress, we would hear nothing about these occurrences. The negroes, as a rule, are peaceable, tractable citizens, and any disturbance that may arise on election day will not be of their inauguration."

"And you have no doubt as to the result of the election?"

"I believe that we will hold our own in the Congressional districts and secure the Legislature. We certainly shall do so if the vote is allowed to be cast. We have a majority in the State, as past elections have proved, and the only way in which we can lose is by having that vote kept from the polls by intimidation."

The only thing in this to give it interest or importance is the fact that it comes from one whose official position would make him presumably familiar with the conditions concerning which he speaks and would therefore give weight to his utterances with persons not acquainted with the facts, and the situation as it really is. It simply amounts to this, according to him, that there is not nor is there any ground for apprehending negro dominion. In this he follows on the same line as Senator Pritchard and other Republican and Populist fusion talkers, like Marion Butler, who assert that there is no fear of negro domination, while they are doing all in their power to make it more of a frightful reality than it is and he, notwithstanding his Gubernatorial office, resorts to the same misrepresentations and sophistries that the more diminutive allies of the negroes do.

But aside from this there are some points in his statement worth noting. According to the Governor's statement there is not a single Republican daily newspaper in the State Can it be possible that he forgot his own home paper, the *Record*, which is not only a Republican paper, but makes the proud boast that it is the only negro daily paper in the world? Or does he seek to ignore it because it is a *black* Republican paper, and edited by one of Governor Russell's "savages?" With this exception the Governor's statement is correct as to the daily papers, and what does this show? Simply this, that there is not intelligence enough in the Republican party of North Carolina to support more than *one* daily paper, and that is the party which claims that it ought to rule North Carolina because it controls about 120,000 negro votes, the majority of whom have scarcely intelligence enough to know what hemisphere they are living on.

But the Republicans are not without papers, for they have several weekly papers, which circulate in the country districts, and there are a number of so-called Populist papers which are doing better work for them than they could do for themselves. This knocks the bottom out of his statement that the Republicans have no means of reaching the people to answer the "misrepresentations" of the Democratic press. The aggregate circulation of these combined Republican and so-called Populist papers amounts to many thousands weekly, not to speak of the extra copies sent out during the campaign, and the numerous illustrated campaign sheets crammed with lies, which are printed by the State fusion committee and enclosed in these papers. And in addition to this they utilize the clerical force in the Agricultural Department at Raleigh in mailing and distributing these campaign sheets.

We mention these facts simply to show that the Governor starts off with a misrepresentation of facts.

He knows, as well as he knows the difference between chalk and charcoal, that he misrepresents the facts when he asserts that the Democrats have forced the "race issue" in this campaign.

He knows that there would have been no race issue, and no cause for it if the mongrel party in power, of which he imagines himself the head (although not so regarded by other Republicans who say that Pritchard is the leader) had not swept away the barriers, and put a thousand or more negroes in office in Eastern North Carolina, and put several Eastern cities which had always been governed by the white people in their power. This is a colossal [illegible] which he never any other man [illegible]

For twenty years we had no race issue in this State, until that thing was done.

Who, then, is responsible for it? The mercenary gang of office-hunters, who did it to curry favor with the negroes, or the white people, who protested and have run up against it?

What honest, intelligent person can hesitate a moment in deciding as to who made the race issue?

The negroes themselves nullify this statement of Governor Russell, for they have not only welcomed the race issue, but have insisted on the *right* to have a majority of the offices and to rule in the counties where they are in the majority. White, the negro Congressman, and candidate for re-election in the Second district, boldly contends for this, and so does Dancy, the negro collector of this port, in his public speeches, and so do other negroes.

Which are the better authority speaking for the negroes, these representative negroes, or Governor Russell, who regards them as "savages"?

But enough of this for the present. There are some more pregnant points in the Governor's talk, in which he gives the whole case away, to which we shall refer later.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.

It has been apparent all along that one of the means by which the fusionists hoped to carry the next election was fraudulent registration. That they have succeeded in registering many illegal voters, there is not the slightest doubt. Chairman Simmons is so fully convinced of it from the information he has received and the evidence in his possession, that he has written a letter to put the Democrats of the State on their guard, and urging them to at once take steps to arrest and prosecute for perjury the men who have thus illegally registered whenever they are known. It is to be hoped that his advice will be acted upon now when it will do some good. After the election it would be hardly worth the trouble even if these imported and under-age frauds could be caught, which is scarcely probable as they will very likely seek other ports after they have cast their votes.

It is estimated on pretty reliable authority that three hundred or more illegal registrations have been made in Buncombe county, most of them in Asheville, and we know the fact that in many precincts in this Congressional district many strange negroes have been registered, negroes that no white men in the neighborhood knew or ever saw before.

The opportunities for illegal registration are good in Winston. The tobacco factories there, of which there are about fifty, employ several thousand hands in the busy season. Many of them are not citizens of Forsyth or of North Carolina, but come there to work during the busy season and then return to their homes. As the negroes move around, go from one factory to another, and as their places are filled when they leave one factory to go to another by other negroes, who come in from other towns, it is impossible to keep close enough track of them to identify them. The fusion machine managers have taken advantage of this and registered a good many of these whom they will vote next Tuesday if they can and then let them depart for their various homes, as was done ten years ago.

The Democratic county executive committee has the names of over four hundred negroes prepared by the Republican sheriff of the county, and sworn to by him, setting forth that all the persons named therein are not subject to pay taxes, and are not residents of his county, but have gone away. On this sworn statement he was excused by the commissioners from collecting taxes from them, and yet the committee says many of these same persons are there now waiting to vote. It serves notice upon the Republican election managers that while Democrats have no desire to prevent any man from voting who is entitled to vote, these non-resident frauds will not be permitted to vote, and reminds them that it is the *sworn duty* of the county officials to protect the ballot box against fraud, and if they fail, then the Democrats of Winston *will* protect it.

HOW IT HURTS.

Negro domination is not only repugnant to the white man as a matter of race sentiment and race-respect, but it is a blight on progress and the promotion of our material interests. We have published in these columns several letters from capitalists who contemplated making investments in this State, and also from persons contemplating making their homes in Eastern North Carolina stating that they were waiting to see whether white rule or black rule was to prevail in this State. If the negro party wins then they will not venture into the State.

There are a good many Northern men located in Craven county, many of whom have published letters either separately or jointly in the Newbern *Journal*, giving their reasons for supporting the white man's party in this election, calling attention to and emphasizing the baneful effect of negro rule in the county and section. One of these is Mr. Samuel Bacon, a large property-owner in Craven and Carteret counties, who thus writes to the *Journal*:

"I came to this section of North Carolina from Delaware about ten years ago. I came because I believed the opportunity for investment and development were good. I found them so. I am a large tax-payer in Craven and Carteret counties and my business brings me in contact with those who manage county affairs, namely, taxlisters and tax-collectors, constables, sheriff's deputies and register of deeds.

"Where I came from I never saw negroes occupying these positions, which I consider important and responsible ones.

"I am a Democrat, have always been one, but am no politician.

"The present condition of county affairs, under absolute negro rule, so far as I come in contact with county officers, I cannot stand, and if it is to continue, I shall sell out what I have here, even at a sacrifice, and leave the State."

The editor and proprietor of the *Journal* is himself a Northern man, and he adds that Mr. Bacon is not a man who talks to hear himself talk, but a man who talks little and means what he says, and adds that he is not the only man who will do the same thing unless the white man's party wins in the next election and thus ensures white rule and better government.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— A Bad Pair: "How in the world did you manage the old general?" "Mother held him up with a revolver while I stole my kiss."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Victors Again: "The laws of the Episcopal Church regarding marriage will not be changed." "Who is responsible for that?" "The man behind the canons."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

— "Our country sir," roared the Yankee, "knows no East, no West, no North, no South." "Indeed?" said Mr. Flyppe, of London. "What a confoundedly ignorant country!"—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— "Do not put your feet on the cushions," is an injunction read occasionally in a railway carriage; "or you will dirty your boots," was found added the other day by a cynical traveller.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Saved by a Surplus: "My son had three trained nurses while he was sick in camp." "Wasn't that too many?" "No; if he had had only one he might have fallen in love with her."—*Chicago Record.*

— The Point of View: "They looked at me open-mouthed when I did that specialty of mine." "That's right. It's the first time in my life that I ever saw a whole audience yawn at once."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— His Wonderful Luck: Smith—"So you were fishing yesterday, were you? What luck did you have?" Jones—"Splendid. Didn't catch a fish, but about a dozen of my creditors called at the house to collect money during my absence."

— He Dodged Them All: The short Chicago woman lurched heavily forward. A stocky man with heavy eyebrows and a silk hat stepped nimbly aside. "Never touched me," he triumphantly exclaimed. It was the seventeenth Chicago kiss that the President had dodged. — *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

RARE OLD DISHES.

Fried Grasshoppers and Scorpions Delicacies of the Arabs Long Ago.

An erudite Egyptian writes in The Revue des Revues of the diet of the ancient Arabs. Dog meat, it appears, was one of their favorite dishes, and young dogs were as precious in old times among the Arabs as spring chickens are among the people of today. They were also fond of cat meat. The flesh of a black cat had the virtues of curing them of the effects of a hoodoo and the evil eye.

Fried grasshoppers and scorpions also formed a very choice dish. The naturalist, Al-Djahey, who lived in the tenth century, speaks of his visit to the Arabian tribes of Bassorah and of his surprise on discovering that they did not eat grasshoppers. "Nevertheless," says he, "there is nothing more delicious." He also says that when he went to see his friend, the poet Roobah, he found him seated on the ground enjoying a repast of roast rat. Afterward he had fried lizards.

Notwithstanding the almost religious worship which the Arabs profess for the horse, they ate horseflesh, but only the flesh of draft horses, never that of saddle horses. They ate all sorts of mollusks and insects. The Arabs were also very fond of black snakes, and they hunted them at the time when the reptiles were about to change their skins, the flesh in that season being extremely tender.

Why He Didn't Finish.

Fred Buskirk was born at Portsmouth, O., and lived there until he was a young man. Fred naturally thinks Portsmouth is one of the nicest places in the state of Ohio. Fred said: "Everybody evidently doesn't think as well of Portsmouth as I do.

"Not long ago I went over the Chesapeake and Ohio road and when the train reached South Portsmouth, which is across the river from my native place, quite a long stop was made. Most of the male passengers got off the train and walked up and down the platform. It was after dark, and the many lights of Portsmouth were plainly visible. I stood looking across the river at the city, thinking what a fine place Portsmouth was, when a fellow passenger on the train came alongside of me and said, 'Can you tell me what place that is across the river?' Of course I could tell him, and I threw out my chest and with considerable pride said: 'That is Portsmouth, O. Have you ever been there?' My fellow traveler in a very weary voice, replied: 'Yes, I have been there. I spent about two weeks there one afternoon.' I had intended telling that man about what a charming place Portsmouth is, but after his rudeness I concluded not to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Owls In Chicago.

Chicago has a novel trade in owls, the supply coming to the commission merchants from the farmers' boys in the nearby states.

The first owl which came to Chicago in this manner was sent as a venture by a farmer boy, who had somehow managed to entrap it alive. It proved so unexpectedly successful in ridding the warehouse of rats and mice—having been freed at night with the idea of making an experiment in this direction—that it was purchased by the man in whose care it was resting. The freedom from rodents which it brought induced other commission men to look out for owls, and from the commission firms the idea gradually spread to the grocers, butchers and market keepers generally of the city. Now a large percentage of these men keep an owl down in the cellar during the daylight and bring it up to the store when darkness falls. It is said that the expense and care of maintaining owls are more than repaid by their services in vanquishing the rats and mice. The owners and janitors of the large apartment houses in the city are also beginning to realize the value of possessing an owl when rats, mice, cockroaches and vermin generally are to be exterminated.—Chicago Times-Herald.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood; cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Fifty cents per bottle. †

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TRAPPING A MOUNTAIN LION.

How a California Boy Got Even With One For Chasing Him.

"It was when I was sheep ranching in the Hermosa district, in southern California, that I was, in a way, concerned in a very queer trapping operation," said James Smith of Geneva, N. Y. "I was partner in a large ranch, and we were getting along swimmingly when one spring a mountain lion came into the neighborhood and set to killing our sheep and lambs. We tried hunting, traps and poison to rid ourselves of the beast, but could neither get him nor drive him away. The beast not only killed our sheep, but one night a herder in our employ, a boy from one of the middle western states, came running to the ranch house a good deal frightened and complained that a mountain lion had chased him. He had had a long run, and the creature had followed him to within 50 yards of the house.

"With the morning light the boy recovered courage and went out to his herding again, but he mulled over the run and the scare the lion had given him and vowed he would get even with the beast. Along the creek that bordered the range was a good growth of timber, and the boy, remembering his rabbit snaring feats in the east, rigged a 'jump up' trap on a large scale for the benefit of the lion. He built an inclosure that could be entered only by a passage on one side. Then he bent down a stiff sapling and secured its top to a notched tree stump in such a way that if it were moved, ever so little, it would fly up. To this top he attached a stout rope, with a slip noose so arranged that any creature entering the inclosure would be caught by the noose and at the same time the sapling would spring upright. When everything was ready, he put a lamb in the enclosure at night and waited.

"The lamb's bleating attracted the lion, and at midnight the boy, who slept in an outbuilding, came to the ranch house to tell us that the beast was caught. Once awakened we needed no telling of the fact, for the lion's cries came plainly to our ears from up the creek. We got our guns and started for the trap. The night was dark, and as we floundered along among the trees and brushwood the foremost man nearly ran bang into the lion, hanging by the rope to the sapling. The beast had evidently tried to leap through the noose, for he was caught, not by the neck, but round the body, just forward of the hind quarters. As he dangled from the sapling, trying to turn so as to bite off the rope, his clawings and contortions were something wonderful to see, and at every failure he let out a screech that could have been heard a mile away.

"Turn and twist as he might, he could not get to the rope with his teeth. But lest something might slip or give way and let him loose we lost no time in backing off to a safer distance, and then we finished him with our firearms. We were all mighty pleased to get rid of him, but I reckon the boy that trapped him got the most satisfaction out of the business, and he got the skin and bounty."—New York Sun.

Humors of the Dublin Gallery.

The humor of the Dublin gallery has long been proverbial. Macready, in his "Reminiscences," relates that on one occasion when playing Otway's "Venice Preserved," Jaffier's long and rather drowsy dying speech was interrupted by one of the gallery, in a tone of great impatience, calling out very loudly, "Ah, now die at once!" to which another from the other side immediately replied, "Be quiet, you blackguard," then turning with a patronizing tone to the lingering Jaffier, "Take your time."—Cornhill Magazine.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Georgetta Lawrence, 299 tons, Rollent, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Nor steamship Nordkyn, 2,246 tons, Beer, Halifax, Alex Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Avery Hill, Hullah, 2,020 tons, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Avery Hill—10,095 bales cotton, 4,992,072 pounds, valued at $274,564, Alex Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Georgetta Lawrence, 299 tons, Rollent, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Norombega, 266 tons, Armstrong, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Nordkyn, (Nor) 2,246 tons, Beer, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, A S Heide & Co.
Gellivara (Br) 1,618 tons, Hamoyter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Wilderspool (Br) 1,804 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Preston, (Br) 1,327 tons, Whitefield, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Venus (Br) 2,312 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Eskdale (Br) 1,926 tons, Peat, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Pandur (Dan) 562 tons, Schmidt, A S Heide & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.
Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, J. T. Riley & Co.
Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.

A REPRESENTATIVE PIRATE.

Captain Kidd Was Utterly Without Any Sense of Honor.

It is said that Kidd showed no repentance when he was tried, but insisted that he was the victim of malicious persons who swore falsely against him, and yet a more thoroughly dishonest rascal never sailed under the black flag. In the guise of an accredited officer of the government he committed the crimes he was sent out to suppress. He deceived his men. He robbed and misused his fellow countrymen and his friends, and he even descended to the meanness of cheating and despoiling the natives of the West India islands with whom he traded. These people were in the habit of supplying pirates with food and other necessaries, and they always found their rough customers entirely honest and willing to pay for what they received, for as the pirates made a practice of stopping at certain points for supplies they wished of course to be on good terms with those who furnished them. But Kidd had no ideas of honor toward people of high or low degree. He would trade with the natives as if he intended to treat them fairly and pay for all he got, but when the time came for him to depart and he was ready to weigh anchor he would seize all the commodities he could lay his hands on and without paying a copper to the distressed and indignant Indians he would gayly sail away, his black flag flaunting derisively in the wind.

But although in reality Captain Kidd was no hero, he has been known for a century and more as the great American pirate, and his name has been representative of piracy ever since. Years after he had been hung, when people heard that a vessel with a black flag—or one which looked black in the distance—flying from its rigging had been seen, they forgot that the famous pirate was dead and imagined that Captain Kidd was visiting their part of the coast in order that he might find a good place to bury some treasure which it was no longer safe for him to carry about.—Frank R. Stockton in Century.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	32
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O, barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O, Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $1.20, $1.25; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	231
Tar	106
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year —33 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—1,785 bales; same day last year, 663.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch. $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 9.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month ended November 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
99,961	1,865	7,820	5,695	861

RECEIPTS.

For month ended November 1, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
79,883	2,678	10,050	6,557	1,547

EXPORTS.

For month ended November 1, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	4,578	1,838	1,425	5,147	822
Foreign	73,612	3	16,150	2,012	000
	78,190	1,841	17,575	7,159	822

EXPORTS.

For month ended November 1, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,702	2,198	1,163	5,984	983
Foreign	75,951	000	11,678	10	000
	78,653	2,198	12,841

900 DROPS

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"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

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CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.

September Mullets.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

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100 Bags Coffee.
100 Boxes Dried Apples.

and full line of other goods at Bottom Prices.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

Boils, Old Running Sores,

Itching, Scratching

Eczema, Blood Poison,

Producing the following symptoms: **Falling Hair, Sore Throat, Swollen Glands, Eruptions, Pustules and Ulcers of the Skin, Stiffness of the Joints, Rheumatism, Bone Pains, etc.**

Ulcers, Scrofula, Running Sore Eyes

Are cured by

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.)

The Great Blood Remedy.

The above named diseases are all due to diseased germs floating around in the blood. These germs make their appearance in the form of sores on the body at the point of least resistance. To effect a cure the poison must be got out of the blood.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is the only remedy which has really effected a permanent cure of these terrible diseases. B. B. B. is a powerful vegetable Blood remedy, which, when it mixes with the diseased blood, causes the humors and germs to leave the body through the pores of the skin and excretory organs. Mr. B. F. Price, a Philadelphia druggist, recently wrote us that when people afflicted with Blood Diseases called for a remedy he invariably advised them to use B. B. B., taking the medicine regularly, and he never knew of a case that failed of a permanent cure. It has been on the market now for 17 years, and we have recent letters from patients who were cured years ago, saying that they are as well as can be at the present time, with no trace of the disease left. This proves that the poison was entirely driven out of the system, and hence a permanent cure effected. **It is the cure that counts.** We will let some of the patients speak for themselves.

ECZEMA CURED BY B. B. B.

Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., says: "I had suffered thirteen years with eczema, and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one-half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner."

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. B.

MAXEY, GA., Jan. 8.

"For twelve years I suffered from blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption, and the disease began to eat my skull bones. It was said I must surely die, but I tried a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) with benefit, and us ng eight or ten bottles more I became sound and well, and have been so for twelve months. Hundreds of scars can be seen on me, and I extend heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. ROBERT WARD."

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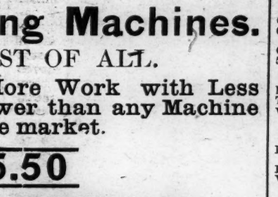

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 59	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,000 00	Undivided profits	12,000 73— 82,000 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$138,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	557,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,084 64	Total	$956,084 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '98.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '96.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,000

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M. leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M.; Laurinburg 6:38 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:26 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:15 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:00 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:09 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	3 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Arrive Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:40 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., +Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., +Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., +Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:15 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 3:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Aiken 11:16 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:30 p. m., Savannah 4 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 39—Passenger—Leave +Boston 1:00 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:25 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 5:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., +Norfolk 2:30 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., +Tarboro 5:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:23 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:20 a. m.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

+Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:40 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:15 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.33 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.00 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2.

CERVERA'S FLAGSHIP.

The Maria Teresa Bound for Hampton Roads Expected to Arrive Next Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Navy Department is under no apprehension as to the safety of the Maria Teresa, although some fear has been expressed in the Santiago dispatches that the vessel, along with her consorts, the Vulcan and Leonidas, have fallen into the sphere of West Indian cyclones. The Teresa passed Cape Maysi, at the eastern extremity of Cuba, early yesterday morning, bound for Hampton Roads, and signalled that all was well and that her machinery was working smoothly. By this time, according to the calculations of the naval officers, she should be well on toward the Bahamas, keeping to the eastward and away from the Florida coast. Meanwhile, the weather bureau report to the Navy Department shows that a cyclone is forming to the southwest of Havana which probably will come up the southwestern coast of Florida and if this report is true, the warship would be well away from the path of the cyclone—at least one thousand miles according to the calculations.

The latest calculation, made at the department, is that the Teresa will arrive in Hampton Roads next Sunday afternoon. Presuming that she has no fever aboard she will come up to the Norfolk Navy Yard for survey. Whether the repairs recommended by that board will be made at the same navy yard or not will depend largely upon the report of the board and upon the recommendations of Chief of Construction Hichborne, but the probabilities are that the work will be done in Norfolk.

ABODE OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

Formal Presentation of a Piece of Ground at Jerusalem to Emperor William of Germany.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31.—(Delayed in transmission).—Emperor William proceeded to Mount Zion this morning where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on a piece of ground which according to tradition was formerly occupied by the abode of the Virgin Mary, and which the Sultan presented to the German Emperor. The latter subsequently formally presented the ground to the German Catholics.

Emperor William has telegraphed to the Pope saying:

"I am happy to be able to inform your holiness that, thanks to the benevolent intervention of his majesty, the Sultan, who has not hesitated to give me this proof of his personal friendship, I have been able to acquire at Jerusalem the abode of the Holy Virgin. I decided to place this ground, consecrated by so many pious memories, at the disposition of my Catholic subjects. It rejoices my heart to be able thus to prove how dear to me are the religious interests of the Catholics whom divine providence has placed in my care.

"I beg your holiness to accept assurances of my sincere attachment."

The Pope replied, thanking his majesty and expressing satisfaction at the gift, for which he said the German Catholics would be deeply grateful.

SENDING TROOPS TO CUBA.

No Change in Plans—Determination That Control of Spaniards Shall Cease January First.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—There has been no change in the plans of the War Department respecting the sending of troops to Cuba. No date has been fixed when the troops shall depart. The only thing that has been determined upon is that the control of the island shall pass to the United States January 1 Attempt to make it appear that the death of Col. Waring from yellow fever has changed the plans of the department are without basis.

When Gen. Lee was in Washington the earliest date he recommended for sending troops to Cuba was November 15th, and he did this with several reservations, suggesting that only a small number be sent and to particular places where there was little danger of disease and fever. With a view to making arrangements for the troops a board of officers was sent to Cuba to select camp sites and ascertain what was needed for the troops. The principal officers of this board, Col. S. Hecker and Col. Lee, have been ordered to Washington and their reports will be carefully considered before any troops are sent to the island.

The War Department moreover does not wish to have any conflict with the Spanish troops as to occupation of towns, and therefore desires to send the United States troops into Cuba only a short time before the Spanish troops evacuate.

NEW FAST SYSTEM.

Arrangements for Passenger Transportation Between the North and Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, November 1.—Cincinnati is to be the northern terminus of a new fast system of passenger transportation between the North and Cuba. It is about settled that an agreement will go into effect on December 1st, by which tourists or travellers generally desiring to visit Cuba can make the journey from here to Havana in fifty-four hours. This agreement is between the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific road (the Queen and Crescent) and the Florida East Coast Company. The run from Cincinnati to Jacksonville will be made in twenty-four hours. At Jacksonville quick connection will be made with the Florida East Coast Line for Miami, where the Company's steamer will be taken for Havana, no stop being made at Key West. It is understood that the Florida East Coast Line also will establish such service between Miami and Santiago.

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AFFAIRS OF CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Occupied Most of the Attention of the McKinley Cabinet Yesterday.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Progress of Peace Negotiations at Paris. Government Firm in its Purpose to Retain all the Islands—Neither Assume or Pay Spain's Bond,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The cabinet to-day devoted most of its attention to the consideration of the question connected with the administration of affairs of Cuba and Porto Rico. The administrative feature of the Philippine question also received some attention. Nothing has been heard from the commission at Paris as to yesterday's proceedings, and it is realized that nothing is to be expected in the way of developments until Friday's session.

While the cabinet gave little attention to-day to the peace negotiations at Paris there is no longer any doubt as to the general purpose of this government to retain the entire Philippine archipelago. If after final balancing of the account, namely, the cost of the war to the United States on one side and our acquisition on the other, it is found that any compensation is due the Spaniards it will be made in a lump sum. No Spanish bonds of any character or amount other than local or municipal bonds will be paid or assumed by this government. What sum of money this government would consent to pay to Spain cannot even be estimated, but when the final account is rendered it is believed that the

Balance Due Spain Will be Small.

probably not exceeding $25,000,000. The belief still prevailed among a majority of the cabinet that the Spaniards will accept the terms laid down by the United States, and that whatever of delay occurs before that result is reached will be chargeable only to the purpose of the Spaniards to secure the best possible terms, to extort the last possible million dollars before acceding to the terms. The possibility of disagreement of the commissioners and the failure of the conference, however, is now cotemplated with greater equanimity than at the earlier stage of the negotiations. The administration has satisfied itself that Spain is neither able nor willing to resume hostilities on any scale that would make her a dangerous opponent to the United States. Therefore,

Supposing Paris Conference to Fail,

all that would be imposed upon our government as an immediate duty would be to take complete military possession of the Philippines. This, it is believed, could be accomplished by us without loss of time or life. The last vestige of Spanish military power in the islands is that under Col. Rios, commander-in-chief of the Visaas islands, and, by deputized authority, in charge of all Spanish territory not directly within the control of the United States in the Philippine Islands. His force is insignificant from a military point of view and it is doubtful if he could hold his own against the insurgents had the Tagals been allowed by Admiral Dewey to make Manila the base of an expedition directed against the Spanish commander.

So far as Cuba is concerned the difficulty might be more serious, but even there the Spanish military forces are not in condition to offer a prolonged resistance to the American conquest of the island, and with the Spanish navy at the bottom of the sea they could not be reinforced by troops from Spain. Therefore, about the worst that could happen would be the necessity imposed upon us of struggling along without the signature of a treaty of peace but in full possession of all the territory we desire, and that such conditions can exist without damage to material interests is shown by the history of the Spanish-American republics which revolted from Spain's rule.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Amount Brought Into Sight Last Month the Largest on Record for October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov 1.—Secretary Hester's monthly New Orleans Cotton Exchange report, issued to-day, puts the amount of cotton brought into sight for the month of October at 2,294,105 bales, the largest of any October on record, as against 1,891,897 last year.

The amount brought into sight for the month of September and October show s an increase of 288,119 over last year.

The movement from the first of September to October 31, shows receipts at all United States delivery ports of 2,410,398 against 2,194,618 last year and 2,391,450 year before last.

Southern mill takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports, 234,463, against 227,677 last year.

AT HALIFAX, N. S.

Great Activity Displayed in Military and Naval Circles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, November 1.—Not since the Trent affair has such activity been displayed in military circles here. After the order had been received to have the battleship Renown put in thorough repair another order came, the purport of which was not known until this morning, when eight large double teams and about 200 men, including sailors and marines, were put to work transferring powder, ammunition and small arms of every description from the magazines of the dock yard to the distributing shed and thence to the several warships in port. The work continued all day.

THE MARCHAND MISSION.

French Government Said to Have Decided Upon Its Recall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov 1.—Wm. Hayes Fisher, one of the junior Lords of the Treasury, member of Parliament for Fulham, and a ministerial whip, speaking in London this evening, said he had seen dispatches which enabled him to assert that the French government has decided to recall the Marchand mission from Fashoda.

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VOLUNTEERS WANT TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

The Request Cannot be Granted—Nothing can be Done Till Congress Meets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.—The request of the First Colorado infantry to be returned from Manila to the United States cannot be granted by the War Department. It was stated by officers of the army to-day that such requests had been frequent from soldiers of volunteer organizations who enlisted to fight, but did not enlist for garrison duty. The desire of this regiment to return home was simply the desire of other volunteers. Nothing could be done, an officer said, until Congress met and provided some kind of force to take the place of volunteers.

The subject of reorganizing the army with a view to securing an actual force for the new possessions of the United States has already received the serious consideration of the President, the Secretary of War and officers of the army. The President will make recommendations to Congress on this subject, embodying his views and the views of those who are in position to give him the very best advice. It is probable that he will recommend an increase of the army to something like 100,000 men, although this is not certain, and he may think 75,000 is enough. There has been some talk also of using for garrison duty two companies or a battalion of natives to each regiment doing garrison duty in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is believed that by this method a considerable portion of the restless population of the islands, and especially those who have been bearing arms in the insurgent or Spanish armies, could be kept quiet and law-abiding. It is stated by officers of the army that the duties devolving upon the troops under the new order of things cannot be satisfactory to volunteers, and that an army will have to be provided which will go where it is sent without complaint of any kind. Men who enlist in the regular army hereafter will understand that they are likely to be called upon at any time to go out of the country and to garrison distant lands for long periods. It is believed that the demands which have been made upon Senators and Representatives for the muster out of volunteer regiments and the discharge of volunteers in regiments which have remained in the service, have been so great that they will be convinced that a regular army for garrison duty in the new possessions is an absolute necessity.

WOUNDED NINE MEN.

An Insane Man at Beaver Dam, Wis. Was Shot Himself to Prevent Further Injury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAVER DAM, WIS., Nov. 2.—Adam Hammer, of this city, became suddenly insane to-day, and securing a gun, wounded nine men and was fatally shot himself to prevent his doing further injury. Hammer was employed in the machine shops of the J. S. Howell Manufacturing Company. He was a good worker, but at times had spells of supposed insanity. His peculiar ways made him the butt of practical jokes. To-day some one placed tacks on a stool where he worked and this angered him. He left the shop, went to a hardware store where he rented a shot-gun, with twenty-five shells, taking up his position south of the main building of the plant, kept every one at bay for an hour, and shooting several employes through the windows. Finally, Lieut. Arthur T. A. Tibbetts, of Company K, Second regiment, who has a reputation for good marksmanship, was selected by the marshal to shoot in such a manner as to bring him down without killing him. Tibbetts shot Hammer in the right shoulder with a thirty-two calibre rifle, when he dropped. He was quickly arrested by the marshal and taken to the lock-up, where his wound was dressed. It was found to be not serious.

SPAIN'S DETERMINATION.

Will Resist American Demands As to the Philippines and Recall Her Commissioners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:

"The disagreement between the American and Spanish peace commissioners which under ordinary circumstances might have caused alarm throughout Europe, is hardly noticed, owing to the Fashoda affair.

"The Spaniards are in a position to know, and assert that their government will resist the American demand, and will offer the Philippines for a lump sum. If this proposal is not accepted Spain will recall her commissioners home and let the Yankees do whatever they choose. I am assured, however, that a rupture on Friday is improbable, Spain will endeavor by arguments and appeals to gain whatever concessions are possible, but she will not risk a renewal of hostilities."

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

To Sail Immediately From Victoria, B. C., Under Sealed Orders.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., November 1.—The Imperieuse, the flagship of the British North Pacific squadron, is expected to sail to-morrow, following the Amphion southward. A rush order for forty tons of provisions was placed with one of the leading merchants today. The Imperieuse will sail under sealed orders, not to be opened till the vessel is out of sight of land.

The Amphion took on board one of the fastest torpedo boats on the station and the Leander, now in dry dock, has also taken one on board. This is the first time this has been done in three years. When the Leander comes out of the dry dock it is believed she will go south also. The torpedo boat destroyer Sparrowhawk, now a long time out of commission, will be re-commissioned at once. The torpedo destroyer Virago is provisioned and coaled and it is thought she will accompany the flagship.

John H. Mason & Sons, cotton goods manufacturers, Providence, R. I., have filed their voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The petition shows that the firm's liabilities amount to $810,000 and the assets $200,000.

The condition of Mrs. Anna M. Lee, mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, is unimproved. She fell at the home of her son, Capt. Daniel Lee, in Stafford county, Sunday evening and broke her left thigh bone just below the hip. Owing to her extreme age, about 90, the worst is feared.

FRANCE YIELDS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Will Withdraw From Fashoda Unconditionally and Without Compensation.

THE WAR SCARE IS OVER.

Egyptian Troops Will Occupy Posts as They Are Evacuated by the French. After Evacuation Negotiations Will Be Opened.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 2.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "France will retire from Fashoda unconditionally and without asking compensation. Baron De Courcel, whose term as French ambassador in London expired long ago, but who was held on to conduct negotiations affecting Egypt, will now be recalled and no haste will be shown to appoint his successor with a view of appeasing French resentment at British action, for England has almost taken the place of Germany as the object of French hatred.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "Baron De Courcel gathered from a conversation held after the last British cabinet council that Lord Salisbury's attitude had undergone a change, the British premier insisting that it was impossible to disregard public opinion in England and that nothing could be done until Fashoda was evacuated. So far as French opinion is concerned there is not the slightest idea of going to war for Fashoda, and any government doing so would be regarded as a government of imbeciles.

The *Daily Graphic* says this morning: "We learn from an official source in Paris that Capt. Baratier bears instructions to Maj. Marchand to return to Fashoda and then to withdraw his expedition in the direction of the upper Ubanghi river, north of the Congo, evacuating Fashoda, and the five posts established by him east of the frontier indicated in the Anglo-German agreement.

"The Egyptian government will be invited to send troops to accompany Major Marchand as he retires from the Bahr El Ghasael territory and to re-occupy the posts as they are evacuated by the French officers, thus solving the difficulty concerning Major Marchand's revictualment.

"When Maj. Marchand's retirement is fully accomplished, negotiations on proposals submitted by Baron de Courcel to Great Britain will be opened. France is disposed to recognize frankly that the reconquest of Omdurman completely changes the situation, as it existed when Maj. Marchand was instructed to proceed to the Nile. The French government will even state that, had Major Marchand been aware of the Khedival advance, he would not have pushed his mission so far east.

"These intentions have not yet been officially imparted to Great Britain, but they probably will be when Maj. Marchand's evacuation commences.

No Cessation in War Preparations.

LONDON, November 2.—The War Office has issued a semi-official notification, in which it says it does not object to the papers announcing military and naval preparations in general terms, but points out that it would be "unpatriotic to publish specific details that might be useful to a possible enemy."

There is no noticeable cessation in England's preparations and the officials are confident of the country's ability to meet all emergencies. There were large shipments of guns, shells and war stores to Malta and Gibraltar yesterday. The dispatches from France announce equal activity at Toulon, Brest, Marseilles and elsewhere.

The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says: "France is making great preparations at Bizerta, about forty miles northwest of Tunis. Guns and ammunition arrive daily and men are strengthening the forts, working day and night. The object is said to be to cut communication between Malta and Egypt in the event of hostilities with Great Britain."

WARM WIRELETS.

The U S. cruiser Nashville has sailed from Port Royal for Norfolk, and the Montgomery and the Princeton have sailed from Charleston for Norfolk.

Russia has declined to support France in the Fashoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China.

French newspapers advise Spain not to count upon European intervention and that it is expedient for her to yield, so as not to be exposed to the terrible consequences of a bombardment of her coast cities.

The past season has been very severe on the Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned, 23 wives widowed, 55 children made orphans. The loss will approximate $100,000.

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